

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am convinced that any communicator who does not enter a complaint about the potential disastrous consequences of the implementation of BPL has abdicated his/her responsibility and has forfeited his right to say anything about the ensuing aftermath. This illogical, immoral, and apparently ill-advised power grab is apparently totally rooted in money and profit without regard to public safety, public convenience or any other redeeming potential. This is a disaster with the most dire consequences as far as public communications and radio. I hope you will allow logic and the sworn oath to protect and uphold the public interests to govern your decision.

The consequence of the inability of the public safety first-responder to communicate during the New York 9-11 attack will pale in the face of what will happen nationwide under BPL.

Please, use your good offices to prevail upon those whose money-rooted intention will strip the nation of the ability to communicate in the airwaves effectively, and will wipe some services (maritime and others) off the map.

With most urgent concern,

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